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1. SUMMARY: MISSION BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF U.S. DELEGATE TO OECD MINISTERIAL WERE TO SPEAK PRIVATELY TO GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTER FRIEDRICHS DURING OECD MINISTERIAL ON IMPORTANCE OF NOT SIGNING UN CONVENTION. END SUMMARY.

2. DANISH DEL AT OECD HAS INDICATED TO US THAT DANISH MINISTER WILL SPEAK TO FRIEDRICHS DURING OECD MINISTERIAL, POINTING OUT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF UN CONVENTION (UNC) WOULD BE SET BACK FOR LIBERALIZATION OF ECONOMIC TRANSACTIONS IN OECD, NOTING SERIOUS ECONOMIC DAMAGE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNC WOULD CAUSE FOR DENMARK, AND URGING GERMAN MINISTER TO USE HIS BEST EFFORTS TO ASSURE
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THAT GERMANY DOES NOT SIGN UNC. DANES SAID THEY HOPED

U.S. DELEGATE OECD MINISTERIAL WOULD ALSO SPEAK TO
FRIEDRICHS ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. MISSION BELIEVES OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING OFFERS
GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR RAISING UNC QUESTION BILATERALLY
WITH FRIEDRICHS, AND HAS SENT PROPOSED TALKING POINTS
AND BACKGROUND BRIEFING MATERIAL THIS QUESTION TO STATE
(LEVINE) AND TREASURY (WIDMAN). WE UNDERSTAND SECRETARY
SIMON HAS ALREADY SCHEDULED PRIVATE TALKS WITH FRIED-
RICHS DURING OECD MINISTERIAL.
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